दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना खर्च को नियंत्रित करना

2488. **श्री कपिल सिब्बल** :

श्री राज मोहिन्दर सिंह :

क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना को हो रहे निरन्तर घाटे को नियंत्रित करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा कोई कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या वर्तमान में व्यय की विभिन्न मदों जैसे प्रबंध, वितरण, प्रशासन, प्रसंस्करण तथा क्रय आदि में होने वाले खर्च में कटौती करने के लिए संभावनाओं का पता लगाया गया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है तथा किस-किस मद पर कितनी कटौती हो सकने की संभावनाओं का पता लगाया गया है; और

(घ) यदि इस संबंध में कोई कार्यवाही नही की गई तो उसके क्या कारण है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोमपाल) : (क) से (घ) दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के लगातार घाटे का प्रमुख कारण यह है कि दूध के लागत मूल्य तथा बिक्री मूल्य के बीच भारी अन्तर है । इस समय , दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के प्रसंस्कृत दूध का औसत लागत मूल्य (अप्रैल, 98 से जनवरी, 99 तक) 12.84 रुपए प्रति लीटर (पॉलीपैक में टोंड) तथा 11.59 रुपए प्रति लीटर (पॉलीपैक में डबल टोंड) है जबकि इसका विक्रय मूल्य क्रमशः 7 रुपए तथा 6 रुपए प्रति लीटर है जिसका निर्धारण सरकार ने सितम्बर, 1992 में किया था । मदर डेयरी द्वारा वह दूध (पॉलीपैक में टोंड) 13 रुपए प्रति लीटर की दर से बेचा जा रहा है । इसके अलावा, घाटे की राशि को कम करने के लिए मंत्रालय तथा योजना द्वारा बराबर संभव प्रयास किए जाते है । दूध के लागत मूल्य को कम करने की संभावनाओं का बराबर पता लगाया जाता है । तथा इसका यथासंभव क्रियान्वयन किया जाता है । यह स्पष्ट है कि अधिक से अधिक यही दूध मदर डेयरी द्वारा बेची जा रही कीमत पर बेचा जाए तो योजना को घाटे की बजाय फायदा होगा ।

Assistance by NCDC for Godowns/ Storages

2489. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance provided by the National Cooperative Development Corporation to various State during the last three years for construction of rural godowns/cold storages by Cooperative in those States;

(b) whether Government of Tamil Nadu has made any recommendations to NCDC for sanction of cold storages/rural godowns in that State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) State-wise position of assistance provided by National Cooperative Development Corporation during last three years for construction of rural godowns and cold storages is indicated in the Statement *(See* below)

(b) and (c) NCDC has not received any new proposal from the Govt, of Tamil Nadu for setting up rural godown/cold storage since 1995-96.

Statement

Assistance Released by NCDC for Construction of Rural Godowns and Cold Storage in the Country during the last three Years

		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1.	*Rural Godown*			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.04	0.00	0.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	00.00	0.00	4.75
3.	Assam	13.75	1.10	0.00
4.	Bihar	484.55	4.69	0.00
5.	J&K	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Karnataka	125.18	217.89	378.87
7.	Madya Pradesh	67.22	45.41	91.63
8.	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	55.48
9.	Manipur	0.00	208.50	0.00
10	Meghalaya	6.86	0.00	2.98
11	Mizoram	5.70	2.33	1.05
12	Nagaland	17.53	8.55	0.00
13	Orissa	51.53	10.67	7.65
14	Punjab	6.81	0.00	50.10
15	Tripura	2.81	0.00	0.00
16	Tamil Nadu	0.32	0.00	0.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	171.70
18	West Bengal	181.94	345.61	49.99
	Total	1016.13	844.75	814.20

		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
2	*Cold Storage*			
1	Madhya Pradesh	131.20	240.40	251.70
2	Orissa	0.00	63.00	24.75
3	Tamil Nadu	52.25	0.00	0.00
4	West Bengal	23.89	38.65	257.97
5	Karnataka	73.88	0.00	39.74
	TOTAL	281.22	342.05	574.16

Increase in Prices of Fertilizers

2490. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have raised the prices of fertilizers; if so, the extent thereof;

(b) the reasons for increase in prices;

(c) whether Government propose to withdraw the hike in prices; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) Urea is the only controlled fertiliser whose price etc. are regulated by the Government. The Price of Urea has been increased from Rs. 3660/- per MT to Rs. 4000/- per MT with effect from 29th January, 1999. The increase was warranted both from the point of view of fiscal sustainability and balanced nutrient application.

(c) and (d) As the urea price rise was warranted both from fiscal and agronomic considerations and it is not likely to have any significant adverse effect, it is not proposed to withdraw the hike in price of urea.

Financial Assistance for Crop Damage

2491. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received any demand for financial assistance and relief from the State Governments in regard to damage caused to the crops on account of untimely rain and other natural calamities in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what area the details of the relief provided to each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b)The entire Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1998-99 amounting to Rs. 996.11 crore has been released to all the State Governments for undertaking relief & rehabilitation measures in the wake off natural calamities. In addition to CRF assistance is provided to States from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) for calamities of rare severity. The requirements projected by the States during 1998-99 for assistance from NFCR is indicated below:-

(Rs. in crore)

1.	Andra Pradesh	heavy rains/floods/cycline	600.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	rains/landslides	200.23
3.	Assam	floods	1001.98
4.	Bihar	floods	1003.75
5.	Gujarat	cyclone/floods	810.65
6.	Haryana	untimely rains	757.29
7.	Himachal Pradesh	heavy rains/floods	266.06
8.	Karnataka	heavy rains/floods	1352.13
9.	Kerala	drought/floods	1499.63
10	Madhya Pradesh	drought	251.34
11	Maharashra	heavy rains/floods	152.26
12	Orissa	drought	445.59
13	Punjab	untimely rains	1140.60
14	Rajasthan	drought	959.62
15	Sikkim	floods/landslides	141.41
16	Tripura	floods	30.11
17	Uttar Pradesh	floods/landslides	2254.30
18	West Bengal	floods/landslides	804.93